

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Motoki KOBAYASHI *et al.*
Application No : 09/601,150
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Title : INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS AND
INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD
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Art Unit : 2421
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response the Non-Final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.